Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dave Jost Memorial Field in Wessington Springs is truly one of the most picturesque baseball fields in all of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, This field has played host to numerous events over the last 86 years, including baseball games, football games, horse shows, music concerts, Chautauqua's, church services and more; and,

Whereas, The field's large, dark green wooden grandstand offered shelter and shade to thousands of people who attended events there throughout the years; and,

Whereas, The grandstand, which became a well-known symbol of the Wessington Springs community, was destroyed by a tornado in June 2003; and,

Whereas, The people of Wessington Springs banded together to replace and replicate this grand structure; and,

Whereas, The time has come to dedicate the new grandstand for use by Jerauld County residents today and well into the future:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, in recognition of this important event, do hereby proclaim July 2, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I extend my admiration and best wishes to the community of Wessington Springs for a job well done in constructing this beautiful facility.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State